



PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 02481.1702

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Bernward SCHÖLKENS et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1617  
Application No.: 09/645,556 ) Examiner: J. Kim  
Filed: August 25, 2000 ) Confirmation No.: 3278  
For: PHARMACEUTICAL )  
FORMULATIONS AND USE )  
THEREOF IN THE PREVENTION )  
OF STROKE, DIABETES AND/OR )  
CONGESTIVE HEART FAILURE )

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**Amendment**

This Amendment responds to the Final Office Action dated June 29, 2005, and accompanies the filing of a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. Please reconsider this application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2. Remarks begin on page 3.